

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 40 with the following:

A user can interact An apparatus with a portable device (10, 10A) and a computer (22) receives to store and receive information using a voice-driven interface (15). Single utterance spoken commands can be used to perform functions such as making calendar entries, generating reminders, generating ToDo items and the like. A portable device (10, 10A) may automatically identify and identifies devices which are nearby at the time of an event and store stores a list of those other devices. Speech recognition and speech synthesis may be are performed at a computer (22) system which is remote from the portable device. The portable device may be in only sporadic communication with the computer (22) system transfers control data (110) to the portable device (10).